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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TETSUJIRO KONDO : EXAMINER: NORTON, J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/570,617 :  
FILED: JANUARY 17, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2121  
FOR: CONTROL DEVICE, CONTROL :  
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,  
PROGRAM, AND BUILDING

ELECTION

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 14, 2008, applicant elects the species (a) without traverse, identifying Claims 1, 3, 4, 26, and 29 as readable on the elected invention. Applicant agrees Claims 1, 26, and 29 are generic.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1, 3, 4, 26, and 29 be conducted.

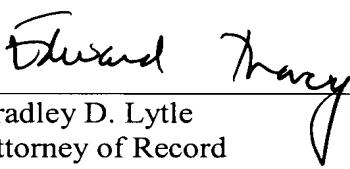
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